



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Winter Wheat Harvest Well Underway

### Agricultural Summary

Districts reported temperatures that ranged from one degree below normal to seven degrees above normal for the week. Only a few stations reported significant precipitation. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, spraying for pests, caring for livestock, and cutting alfalfa.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 7% very short, 23% short, 65% adequate, and 5% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Statewide, crops remain in mostly good to excellent condition. Spring wheat and barley are almost completely headed. The Boundary County extension office noted that many crops are shorter than average due to the cool spring but yields are not likely to be affected. The Franklin County extension office reports hot weather is improving corn progress.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Latah and Elmore County extension offices report grasshopper infestations in pockets of their county. State second cutting of alfalfa is 43% complete.

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Barley	0	1	6	63	30
Spring Wheat	0	2	6	70	22
Range & Pasture	0	1	22	55	22
Potatoes	0	1	5	88	6
Winter Wheat	0	0	5	73	22
Irr. Water Supply	0	1	2	65	32

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2009	2008	Avg.
Barley Turning Color	36	48	59
Spring Wheat Turning Color	34	28	54
Winter Wheat Turning Color	83	84	89
Potatoes Closing Middles	96	77	89

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg	2009	2008	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed .....	94	89	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	94	95	98	94	96
Barley															
Headed .....	92	91	97	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	91	93	97	93	95
Harvested .....	-	-	-	11	6	16	2	3	7	-	-	-	1	1	2
Winter Wheat															
Harvested .....	11	2	7	13	13	23	5	10	18	-	-	5	7	4	9
Alfalfa															
Second Cutting....	16	15	20	66	70	86	75	76	80	4	19	33	43	43	56

Avg (2004 – 2008); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 26, 2009 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	92	54	72	3	0.03	-0.14	8.43	0.24	2078	1098	5
Grangeville	93	50	71	5	0.02	-0.19	10.79	-1.41	2005	1033	246
Lewiston	101	58	79	5	0.00	-0.14	5.10	-0.25	2895	1681	178
Porthill	93	50	71	5	0.00	-0.21	8.95	1.83	1899	944	45
Winchester	90	46	67	5	0.00	-0.28	10.09	-1.74	1553	705	212
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	103	53	77	3	0.00	-0.07	6.63	1.91	2735	1539	83
Emmett	102	55	78	6	0.00	0.00	5.70	1.07	2642	1503	69
Glenns Ferry	103	56	80	7	0.00	0.00	7.92	4.33	2667	1515	85
Grandview	103	53	79	4	0.00	0.00	3.57	0.51	2717	1525	-123
Nampa	99	56	78	5	0.00	-0.02	3.42	-0.55	2734	1547	33
Parma	102	54	77	4	0.00	-0.03	3.61	-0.67	2805	1599	186
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	91	43	68	2	0.01	-0.13	7.29	2.13	1525	662	-86
Malta	101	42	73	3	0.00	-0.16	7.28	1.93	1982	975	-93
Picabo	96	48	73	6	0.21	0.14	7.62	2.8	1840	930	118
Rupert	96	47	73	3	0.00	-0.07	4.53	0.45	2085	1066	-42
Twin Falls	97	51	76	7	0.00	-0.04	6.41	2.25	2311	1229	159
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	94	45	72	4	0.03	-0.04	6.99	2.8	1940	968	34
Ashton	89	46	66	2	0.04	-0.17	8.86	0.65	1524	650	-45
Fort Hall	98	43	73	3	0.14	0.00	7.75	2.33	1934	965	-93
Idaho Falls	97	47	72	3	0.01	-0.10	6.78	1.81	1985	983	2
Lava Hot Springs	94	46	71	2	0.00	-0.14	9.55	4.55	1878	922	-136
Montevieu	89	47	68	-1	0.30	0.14	5.61	0.88	1695	783	-165
Preston	96	49	75	4	0.00	-0.24	9.28	2.72	2172	1122	27
Rexburg	89	44	67	2	0.06	-0.10	7.99	1.84	1651	727	-22

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.